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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Defensive Systems Division, OSI
ATTENTION: [REDACTED] 25X1A
THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS
FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC) 25X1A
SUBJECT: Analysis of Palanga SAM Sites from [REDACTED] Photography
REFERENCES: (a) Requirement C-SI-4-81,243
(b) CIA/PID Project C 605-64

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 31 March 1964 requesting a detailed analysis of the support facilities at the Palanga, USSR SA-2 and SA-3 sites from [REDACTED] 25X1D

2. Palanga SAM Site A03-2 is located immediately east of Palanga Airfield at 55-58-48N 21-06-25E. Palanga SAM Site A03-3 is located immediately north-northeast of Palanga Airfield at 55-59-30N 21-05-50E. Their support areas can be divided into three areas: Area A, which includes facilities associated with the SA-3 site; Area B, which is located north and adjacent to the SA-2 site; and Area C, which includes facilities associated with the SA-2 site. All three of the areas are connected by road, both to each other and to the surrounding country.

Area A: This area contains six buildings, an earthen mound probably used for acquisition radar, and the SA-3 site. The six buildings range in size from 20 by 20 feet to 100 by 30 feet. The largest of the buildings (100 by 30 feet) is probably a vehicle shed; it is located on the site access road and is connected to the road by a service apron. The exact function of the remaining five buildings, located about 200 feet south of the SA-3 site, cannot be determined at this time. There are no indications of security measures at either the SA-3 site or at any of the buildings.

Area B: This area is located to the east of Palanga Airfield, immediately north-northeast of the SA-2 site, and 0.5 nautical miles south-southeast of the SA-3 site. It contains a secured section with three buildings serviced by a generally circular service road, six other buildings outside the security fence, and a POL storage area.

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The nine buildings in the area range in size from 30 by 20 feet to 240 by 75 feet. Within the secured section of this area, the largest of the three buildings (240 by 75 feet) is adjacent to the generally circular road and connected to it by a service apron. The next largest building (70 by 60 feet) is located on the road and is probably drive through. The smallest building [REDACTED] is located adjacent to the road, but the exact manner in which it is served cannot be determined. An overhead probable pipeline connects a 60 by 30 foot building located outside the fences with an undetermined point inside the secured area.

Area C: This area is located immediately east of Palanga Airfield and contains the Palanga SA-2 SAM Site together with 14 associated buildings.

3. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED] who may be 25X1A contacted on extension 2705 should you have any further questions concerning this project.

4. This project is considered to be complete.

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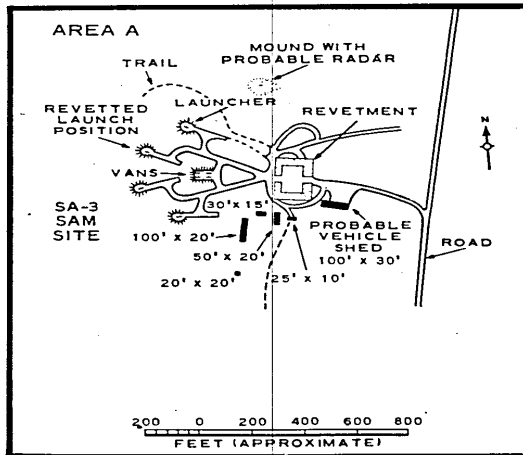
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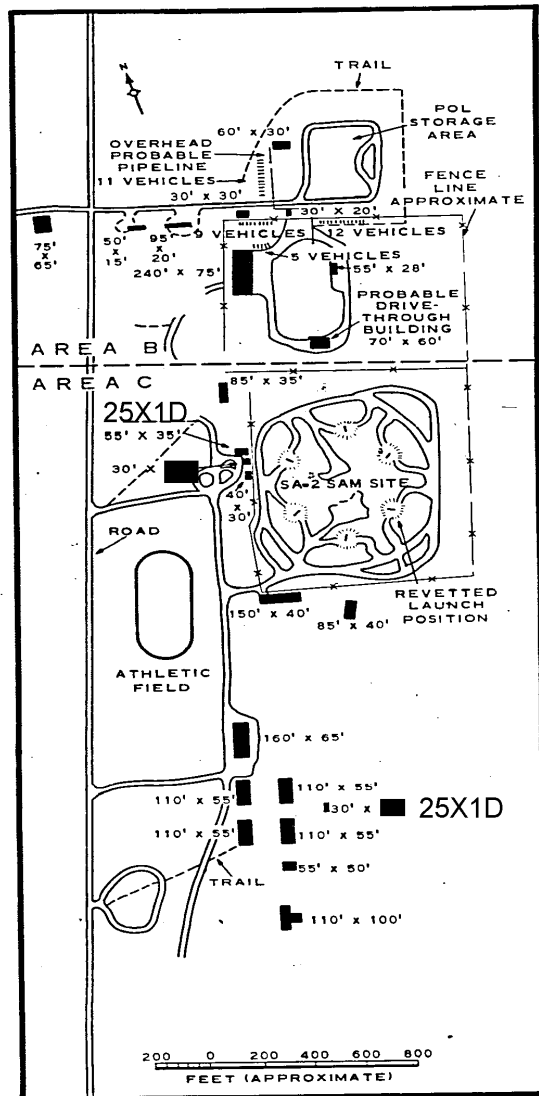
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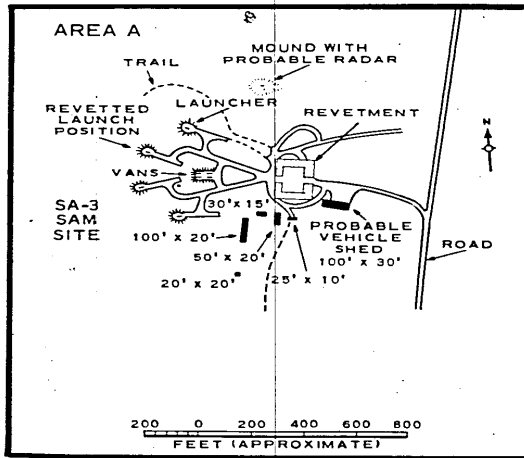
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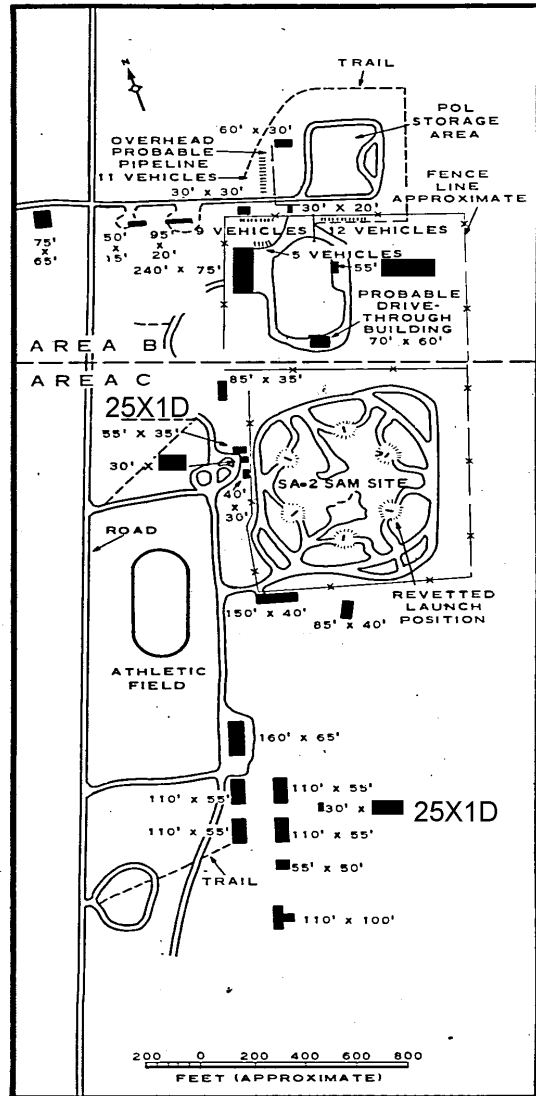
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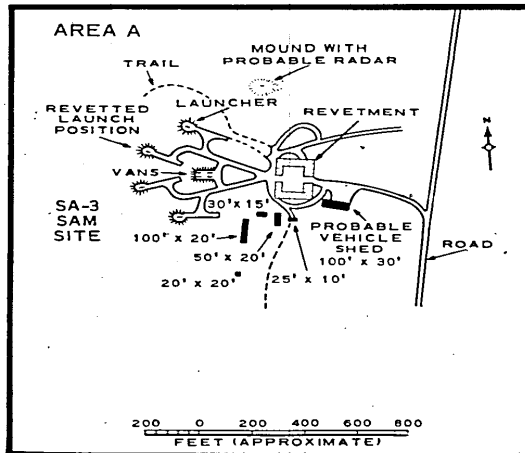
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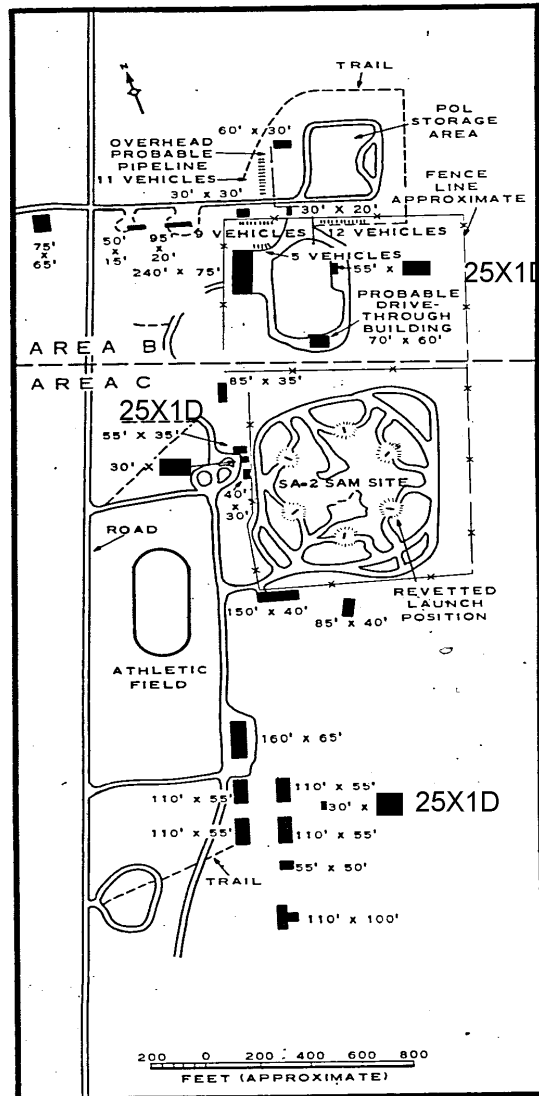
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